

All information contained within this brochure pertains to the **Refuge portions** of Hunting Districts 410, 417, 621, 622, 631, 632, 652, and 700. These regulations are **in addition** to state regulations.

## **DEER**

The refuge has more restrictive mule deer seasons in some hunting districts. All deer seasons start on the date of the state seasons, but may end sooner. Archery season is from September 2, 2006. Rifle season starts October 22, 2006.

### **Whitetail Deer - All Districts**

Archery and Rifle - Same as State season.

### **HD 410, 417**

#### **Mule Deer - Either sex with A-tag only.**

Archery - Same as state season.

Rifle - Three week season on refuge.

October 22 - November 12, 2006

B-tags not valid.

### **HD 621, 622, 631, 632**

#### **Mule Deer - Either sex with A-tag only.**

Archery - Same as state season.

Rifle - Three week season on refuge.

October 22 - November 12, 2006

B-tags not valid.

### **HD 652**

#### **Mule Deer**

Archery and rifle. - Same as state season. State permit required.

## **HD 700**

### **Mule Deer**

Archery - Antlered bucks only on refuge, closes October 15.

Rifle - Antlered bucks only on refuge.

Season dates same as state season.

B-tags not valid.

## **ELK**

All archery elk hunting in hunting districts that include CMR is by special archery elk permit issued by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

### **HD 410, 417, 621, 622, 631, 632, 700**

Archery - Same as state season. State permit required.

Rifle - Same as state season. State permit required.

Youth hunting, ages 12-15, same as state season

## **ANTELOPE AND BIGHORN SHEEP**

Same as state season. State permit required.

## **UPLAND GAME BIRD AND MOURNING DOVE**

Same as state season.

Steel and lead shot okay.

## **WATERFOWL**

Same as state season.

Steel or non-toxic shot only.

## **COYOTES**

Coyotes may be harvested with a firearm or bow from October 8, 2006 through March 1, 2007.

Coyotes may only be hunted from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset. Coyotes **cannot** be hunted with the aid of electronic calls. No permit required.

## **TRAPPING**

Trapping is not allowed on the Refuge.

All wildlife species not specifically listed in these regulations are protected. This includes prairie dogs, jack rabbits, cottontail rabbits, badger, bobcat, mountain lion and other wildlife.

## General Information

Bicycles are only allowed on numbered and seasonally closed numbered roads.

Non-motorized game carriers are allowed on the Refuge to transport game out of the field except on designated UL Bend wilderness areas.

ATV's must be street/highway legal. In Montana that requires a license plate, brake lights and rear mirror. For non-residents they must be legally licensed for the state they originate from and still need brake lights, rear view mirror, stamp/sticker from State of origin. Vehicles, including ATV's, are only allowed on open, numbered roads/trails.

Snowmobiles are permitted only on Ft. Peck Lake ice. Off-road travel for game retrieval is prohibited.

Except on designated wilderness areas, you can drive up to 100 yards off an open road to camp using the most direct route. All other travel off numbered roads is prohibited by any mechanical vehicle.

Target shooting with firearms is prohibited. Archery target practice is permitted only during the archery season.

Camping is limited to 14 days in any 30 day period. When the 14 day limit is

reached, you must move off the refuge to camp. Any property left unattended for a period in excess of 72 hours is subject to removal. All human waste, including tissue paper, must be buried immediately.

Horses, Llamas, etc. are allowed anywhere on the refuge. They must be tied or hobbled while in camp. Fenced enclosures (including electric) may not be used to contain stock. Feed must be certified weed free.

Collection of antlers, artifacts and fossils is prohibited.

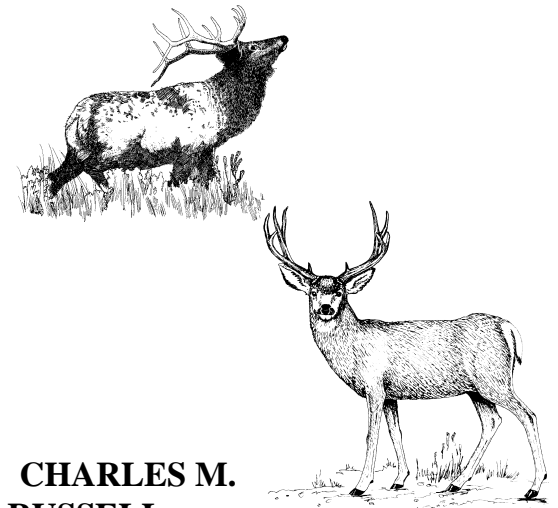
Landing and taxiing of aircraft is prohibited except in designated areas of Ft. Peck Lake.

Boats & trailers must be properly licensed from the State of origin.

Seasonal road closures 8/28 through 3/1 unless otherwise posted.

While transporting weapons in vehicles over designated routes of travel, firearms must be unloaded and cased or dismantled.

All tree stands must have name, address, phone and ALS# visibly marked on stand. Each hunter is limited to three stands. Stands can be put up August 1 and must be removed by December 15 each year. Permanent stands, ladders or steps and screw in spikes, nails, screws or wire are prohibited.



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## **and U.L. BEND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE HUNTING REGULATIONS**

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